

STAGES SET FOR Y CIRCUS THIS EVENING

Performers to Offer 21 Stunners for Delectation of Public at Annual Event.

With the stage set for the big annual circus of the Y. M. C. A., the first performance of which will be at 7:45 this evening, the acts have been rehearsed until they have reached a state of ultra-polish and perfection and everything in readiness for the opening of the doors at 7 o'clock sharp, the directors predict that this will be one of the biggest and best patronized ever given.

The complete program for the performances tonight and tomorrow night is as follows:

Stunner No. 1—Grand Entrance. A spectacular scene of color, grace and art. Introducing the entire company.

Stunner No. 2—The Great Awak-ing. There's the clown, and if you don't chuckle until you're blue in the face, go to the doctor. But there is no need. Those fellows would make a mummy laugh.

Stunner No. 3—Jumbo. Under perfect control, by our Jumbos.

Stunner No. 4—Sitting Time. A swaying, hipity having, all in step while the music is playing. By our Juniors, led by William Mann and George Babcock.

Stunner No. 5—One and Over. Rolling, mounting, posing and back to place, all in unison, by our Juniors and Employed Boys. Led by Prof. S. I. D. Gordon.

Stunner No. 6—A Scream. All those clowns in one grand, smashing, laughing, giggling, chortling, rattling display of fun.

Stunner No. 7—Beautiful. A grand display of real art, by the Y. W. C. A. girls.

Stunner No. 8—King of Grace and Poise. Stunning, amazing, bewildering, Herculean stunts, by 50 gymnasts.

Stunner No. 9—Sit down! Stand up! In, around, over and about, by our Junior boys.

Stunner No. 10—Military Drill. Y. W. C. A. girls.

Stunner No. 11—Marvelous. Who-o-o! Those clowns are back again. It's a rain storm! No, it's a thunder storm! A thunderstorm of laughter and chuckling by Roozie, and his fun makers from Mythdom.

Stunner No. 12—A Display of Courage. Our Seniors display rhythm, courage and coordination with the horse and bar parallel. Led by Prof. Oster Mann.

Stunner No. 13—Preparedness. A demonstration of modern scouting. By two roughnecks.

Stunner No. 14—What is it? A light fantastic display by Sooty and Black Wood.

Stunner No. 15—1920 Zouaves. The boys under perfect control. Watch them scale the wall in less time than you can scale a fish. By General LeRoy Pur Shing and his War-u-ers.

Stunner No. 16—Ladies' Choice. Are the buttons sewed on your coat right? No? Then get out the safety pins, for this stunt is funny. As full of fun as a porcupine is of quills.

Stunner No. 17—Dance. Y. W. C. A.

Stunner No. 18—American beauty. Pretty dancing roses all in a row, by Prof. John Spill Gerr and our younger men.

Stunner No. 19—Dead Eye Dick. Sheriff Jim Dareum in his weekly round up. By Goad Dunn and his capable assistants.

Stunner No. 20—Final.

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OVER INCH OF RAIN FALLS IN LAST 24 HOURS

The largest rainfall of this year is recorded in the last 24 hours, when 1.13 inches fell, and still the record is considerably behind the average. This is a heavier rain than is usually recorded at this season of the year. The next heaviest occurred in the rainstorm on March 3 and 4, when 1.01 inches fell.

The January deficiency in rainfall was 1.13 and the February 2.55 inches. Up until the rain of yesterday and today the March deficiency was .63, but this rain will bring the record up considerably.

COMPROMISE ON OUTSIDE STAIR

Bengston Building to Be Remodeled Again in Year and Elevator Put In.

The outside stairway on the Seventeenth street side of the Bengston estate building, 1700 Second avenue, will not be removed for another year.

Contractors are now at work remodeling the lower floor of the building and Commissioner Frank Wich, in charge of the department of streets and public improvements, took advantage of the situation yesterday to give notice that now the building is being remodeled the stairway must come down. It was held to be an eyesore to the business district, and also to present a certain element of danger.

Representatives of the Bengston estate were ordered to appear before the city council in the matter.

To Have Elevator.

Commissioner Wich announced today that the Bengston estate has made representations that only the lower floor of the building is being remodeled at the present time, but that the entire building is to be remodeled in about a year, and steps will then be taken to install an elevator.

The building is a four story affair, but the fourth floor was never completed. This work is to be taken up within the next year and a half, and then an elevator will be put up. Promise was obtained that the stairway will then be removed, and the city commissioners accepted the compromise.

There is another outside stairway in the downtown district that the commissioners said must be removed when remodeling work is taken up.

STEEL EARNINGS FELL OFF GREATLY DURING LAST YEAR

New York, March 25.—The United States Steel corporation announced aggregate earnings of \$152,290,639 for 1919, a decrease of \$55,990,465 from 1918.

ORDERS HEARING ON WHEAT GRADES

Washington, March 25.—Secretary Meredith will conduct a hearing at Chicago April 2 to determine whether changes in the federal grades for wheat are desirable.

Changes recently were proposed at Washington by a delegation representing the state boards of grain appeals, who contended there was dissatisfaction at the central west over the present grades.

ACTIVITY FOR FAIR PRICE TO BE CONTINUED

Rock Island Woman's Committee of Commission Not Affected by State Changes.

The Rock Island woman's committee of the fair price commission will probably maintain its organization and continue its activities here, in spite of the resignation of Mrs. Louise Bowen, chairman of the woman's department of the fair price commission of the state of Illinois, it was announced by Mrs. H. A. Weld, chairman of the local committee, today.

Mrs. Weld expects to call together the members of her executive committee, composed of the former members of the woman's council of national defense, soon, at which time the future course of action of the fair price commission in Rock Island will be determined.

The decision of Mrs. Weld follows the receipt of a letter from Mrs. Bowen, state chairman, in which she sets forth the reasons for her resignation, but urges that local committees continue with their campaign for reducing excessive prices.

At the time that the intended resignation of Mrs. Bowen was first made public, it was believed that all activities of the fair price commission in this state might be discontinued. However the fair price commission will continue its work from the state headquarters and through local workers, as formerly.

Mrs. Bowen's Letter.

The letter from Mrs. Bowen re-

ceived by Mrs. Weld in part is as follows:

"May I inform you that I have sent my resignation as chairman of the woman's department of the fair price commission of Illinois to the United States department of justice. This resignation goes into effect April 1, 1920.

"My reasons for tendering my resignation are as follows: When I was appointed chairman of the woman's department I tried to reorganize the woman's committee of the council of national defense of the Illinois division. In this I have been successful, having an excellent organization throughout the state, with a chairman in every county and in almost every town and city.

"Having completed this work with a very small clerical force put at my disposal, I prepared a plan for a campaign to reduce the high cost of living throughout the state, and sent this plan, together with a budget for carrying it on, to Major A. A. Sprague, fair price commissioner of Illinois, who presented it to the United States department of justice at Washington.

Could Not Spare Funds.

"This department did not feel that they could provide sufficient funds for carrying on the campaign which I have mapped out. I do not feel, with the present force at my disposal, the necessity of having all printing done in Washington, and the fact that I am at present not even provided with an office, that it is possible adequately to cover the state or to put forth a program which will materially reduce the high cost of living.

"I therefore deem it best to resign. Major Sprague wrote to the United States department of justice on Feb. 25, tendering his resignation with mine, to take effect April 1. These resignations have been accepted by the United States department of justice.

"The city chairman, the executive committee, and heads of all

departments are in accord with me in this matter, and their resignations take effect with mine April 1.

"If you are organized in your ward, town or city, I hope that you will continue your work and do your utmost to reduce the high cost of living in your community."

MANY COME TO LIBRARY MEET

Delegates Participate in Informal Discussion in Session This Morning.

Many librarians from all over the Illinois district, as well as a large delegation from Davenport, not included in the district, but attending as visitors, were present at this morning's session at the district library round table held at the Rock Island public library. The guests numbered about thirty.

The meeting was in charge of Miss Alice Price, secretary of the Illinois library extension commission, and all in attendance at the meeting participated in the informal discussion of library matters which occupied the morning.

Following the session and the luncheon hour, the discussions were resumed and will continue through the afternoon.

The meeting is the last of a series held throughout the state under the auspices of the Illinois library extension commission and the Illinois Library association. The state has been divided into districts including a number of cities. Miss Ellen Gale of the Rock Island library is chairman of this district.

No fewer than five hundred trees must be cut down and worked up into paper for a novel that sells a quarter of a million copies.

REPORT QUIET IS RESTORED IN RUHR DISTRICT

Paris Tells of Agreement, but Dutch Dispatches Say Fighting Is Going on.

Buderich, Rhennish Prussia, March 25.—(By the Associated Press).—Complete quiet prevails temporarily at Wesel, the German stronghold besieged by revolutionary workers, but peace between the two forces has not been declared.

The correspondent was informed to this effect at 9 o'clock this morning over the telephone by the headquarters of General Habicht, the commander at Wesel.

Reach Agreement.

Paris, March 25.—The German government has reached a definite agreement with the workmen in the Ruhr valley, where the general strike has been paralyzing industry and where hostilities between soldiers and workers have been in progress for several days past, according to news reaching French semi-official circles today from Berlin.

The basis of the agreement, the advices state, are as follows:

Formation of a workmen's army charged with maintaining order.

Remodeling of the cabinet, with labor union participation.

Disarmament of the troops which took part in the recent coup d'etat.

Passage of laws for social reform and the carrying out of administrative reforms.

Socialization of the mines, particularly the coal mines and the potash workings.

Dissolution of counter revolutionary formations.

Improvement of the food supply system.

Majority Parties Agree.

All the majority parties, it is declared, have accepted the conditions under which the government does not consider it will be necessary to form a new ministry, believing a few changes will suffice.

The dispatches represent the majority parties as of the belief that a new reactionary movement is not impossible. They point out that General von Seeckt has failed to disarm the Baltic troops, which are still concentrated a few miles from Berlin under the command of their former chiefs.

Dutch Reports Contradict.

The Hague, March 25.—Fighting in the Ruhr district of Germany where it was understood a truce had been agreed to, has been resumed, according to the Telegraf. Spartacist forces are near Wesel, the newspaper says, and a Muser dispatch to the Rotterdam Courant says the red army's strength is now 120,000.

Some reports from the frontier indicate that the workmen are bombarding Wesel with large caliber guns. The advices are conflicting, however, other reports declaring the situation is quiet.

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| 12 bars Brown Laundry Soap | 50c |
| 6 rolls Toilet Paper | 25c |
| 2 cakes Castile Hand Soap | 15c |
| 10 bars White Borax Laundry Soap | 50c |

Special Friday

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| Mixed Vegetables, best ever for soups, can | 10c |
| 2 tall cans Milk | 25c |
| Brick Cheese, whole or half brick | 30c |
| 2 cans Corn | 25c |
| 2 pkgs. Spaghetti | 15c |
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